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Ms. Mary Kennedy
Medicaid Director
Minnesota Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road North
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

As you are aware, the Phase 3 Family Planning Waiver submitted by Minnesota as a Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability (HIFA) Section 1115 Demonstration Proposal does not meet the maintenance of effort we require for HIFA proposals. On July 3, 2002 we received your Minnesota Family Planning Project Section 1115 Waiver Request, which you submitted to accomplish the family planning portion of the HIFA proposal and we are now reviewing that request.

This letter is to notify you that we are no longer actively considering the HIFA application you submitted. We do, however, look forward to working with you to promptly process the family planning demonstration waiver request.

Please continue to work with Joe Millstone, the Minnesota Project Officer, on this important enhancement to Minnesota Care.

Sincerely,

/s/
Mike Fiore

cc: Dana Pryor, CMS SCHIP Project Officer